

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 125

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A RESOLUTION to commemorate April 2023 as "Testicular Cancer Awareness Month" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, testicular cancer is the most common form of cancer in men between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five, but men of all ages can be at risk; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that over 9,190 cases will be diagnosed in the United States in 2023, and it is estimated that nearly 470 males will die of testicular cancer; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Network and other testicular cancer awareness organizations recommend that males learn about and conduct regular self-examinations; and

WHEREAS, a Testicular Cancer Awareness Month website has been established at www.testicularcancerawarenessmonth.com and provides online resources and information concerning advocacy efforts; and

WHEREAS, educating the public and healthcare providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of testicular cancer may result in reducing the rates of mortality from the disease; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Network is dedicated to advocating for testicular cancer awareness through community outreach, workplace and faith-based activities, online health information, and educational resources and programs; and

WHEREAS, young men who are educated about testicular cancer and conduct regular self-examinations will go on to understand the value of preventative health and will be more likely to be proactive about their health by participating in health screenings; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee families and those with a stake in the health and wellness of at-risk males are encouraged to increase their awareness of testicular cancer and the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical checkups; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commemorate the month of April 2023 as "Testicular Cancer Awareness Month" in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.